

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
James Gross et al.

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For: ABSORBENT PRODUCTS WITH IMPROVED Examiner: M. Kidwell
 VERTICAL WICKING AND REWET
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REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING

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Dear Sir:

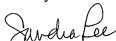
Appellants hereby requests an oral hearing in the above-identified matter. This request is being made within two months from the date of the Examiner's Answer (October 9, 2007).

Appellants refer back to the previously submitted Request for Oral Hearing before the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences on November 22, 2005, which was previously filed along with the requisite fee. Appellants resubmit herewith a second Request for Oral Hearing, however, Appellants have been informed by the USPTO that no additional fee will be necessary, as the fee was previously paid. As such, Appellants believe that no fee is due at this time. If, however, additional fees are due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of

fees or to credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 02-4377.

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